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The Romans impact on Britain is split into three periods.

- The Romans, led by Julius Caesar, attempted to invade Britain in 55 BC and 54 BC, but were not successful in establishing control.

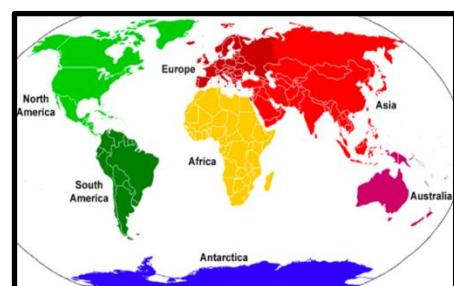


- In 43 AD, the Romans, led by Emperor Claudius, invaded and began to establish control over the land.



- In this time, Britain was divided into groups, with their own social hierarchy. Roman rule affected these tribes.

- The Romans left Britain in 410 AD. This was because of invasions from outside groups and the need to defend other parts of the empire.



- Before the Romans arrived, Britain was divided into **Celtic tribes**, each with its own leaders and social groups.
- Roman rule changed tribal life by introducing **new laws, towns, roads and ways of living**.

- The Roman invasion had a significant impact on **Celtic beliefs**, including the introduction of Roman gods and then later the rise of Christianity in Britain.

- Boudicca was the Queen of the Iceni tribe in Eastern Britain. Boudicca led a **rebellion** against the Romans because they mistreated her daughters and her tribe, after her husband's

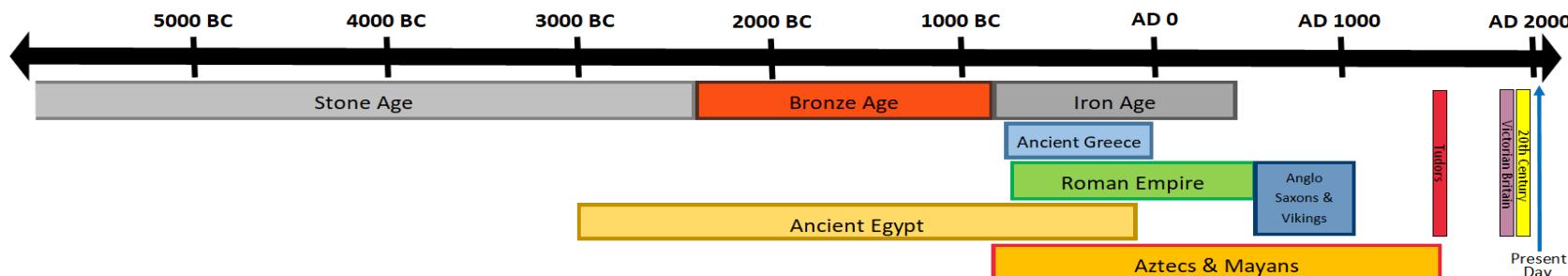


## The Romans

This is a statue of Boudicca and her daughters that is next to the Parliament buildings in London.

### Vocabulary

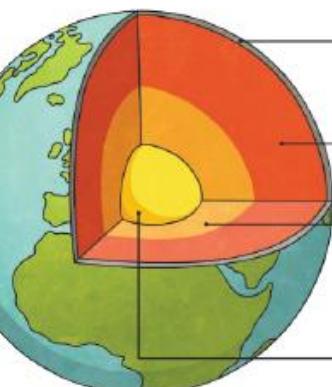
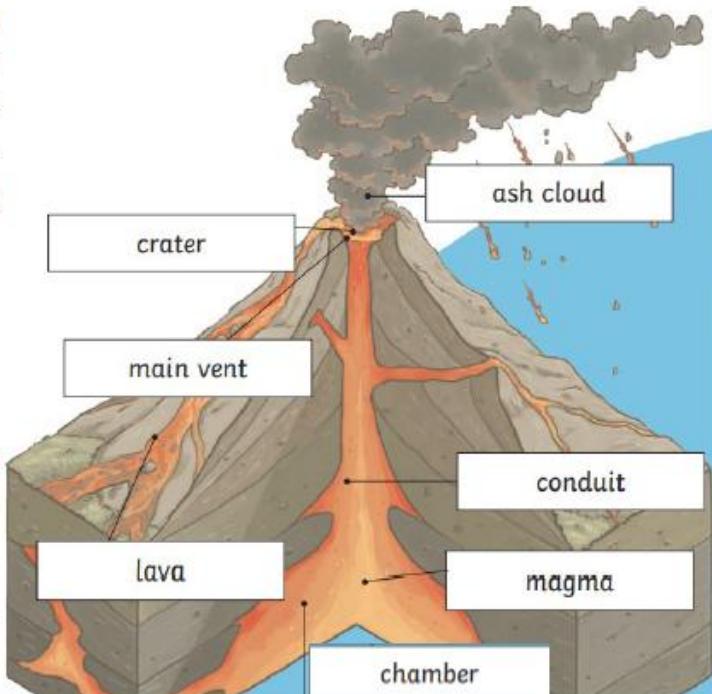
Celtic	relating to the people who lived in Britain before the Romans
Christianity	a religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ
empire	a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
Emperor	the ruler of an empire
Iceni	a Celtic tribe that lived in eastern Britain
invasion	to enter a place by force to take control of it
rebellion	fighting against a ruler or government
social hierarchy	how people are ranked in society from most to least powerful
tribe	a group of people living together with the same leader and customs





- Volcanoes are made when pressure builds up inside the earth. This affects the earth's crust causing magma to sometimes erupt through it.
- Active volcanoes have erupted in the last 10 000 years.
- Dormant volcanoes haven't erupted in the last 10 000 years but may erupt again.
- Extinct volcanoes aren't expected to erupt again.

## Volcanoes



## Volcanoes and Earthquakes

### Key Vocabulary

<b>erupt</b>	to suddenly burst out causing lava to explode out of the earth's surface
<b>magma</b>	extremely hot, liquid rock
<b>tectonic plates</b>	the earth's crust is made up of large areas called tectonic plates that join together.
<b>crust</b>	the outer layer of the planet's core.
<b>mantle</b>	the mostly-solid bulk of Earth's interior.
<b>core</b>	a huge metal ball at the centre of the earth. It is 2,500km wide and 5,000°C to 6,000°C hot.
<b>extinct</b>	no longer alive
<b>dormant</b>	asleep

### Earthquakes

- Earthquakes are caused when the earth's tectonic plates suddenly move.
- Most earthquakes occur near the tectonic plate boundaries.
- Earthquakes can cause lots of damage to roads, buildings and property.

